MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Thursday, 14th April 1955.

The House met at Twelve of the Clock in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.Sc., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Imam. Question No. 275.

(The Chief Minister had not yet arrived).

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, the next question may be taken up. The Hon'ble the Chief Minister will be coming in a few minutes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Reports in "Prajavani" on one of the colleges at Mysore.

Q.—859. **Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR** (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the reports about 'Bhogavilas' in one of the Colleges at Mysore, in *Prajavani* very recently;

(*b*) whether their attention has also been drawn to the letters from readers about this subject in the issue of *Prajavani* dated 23rd March 1955?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know what action the Government have taken in this matter?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The University has taken action. They have appointed a Committee and the Committee is going into that matter.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What are the terms of reference to the Committee, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not received any copy of the terms of reference from the University.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What is that that the University is going to enquire into, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Allegations in the Press against some of the staff and students of Maharaja's College, Mysore—that was the subject matter which was discussed by the University Council. They have appointed a Committee to go into the matter.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the Committee empowered to take evidence on oath?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not that I am aware of.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What do the Government propose to do in this connection?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We propose to wait for the report and then we will consider the matter.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the Government aware that the confidence of the people has been shaken by this incident?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government at least ascertain whether it is so?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—From whom?

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—From the people.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know if we can hold a referendum in the matter.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Cannot the Government hold a public enquiry in this connection ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think it is necessary at this stage.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—While the enquiry is going on, is it not fair that the Assistant Professors against whom allegations are made should be kept under suspension ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is a matter for the University Council to decide.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will the the Hon'ble Minister direct the Vice-Chancellor to keep them under suspension pending enquiry ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not want to form any opinion in the matter till the report comes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that by allowing the Assistant Professors to remain on duty they will be able to influence the students ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The impartiality will not be disturbed as I see that there are public men and high class people in the Committee.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it a public enquiry or is the enquiry held in secret ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will ascertain.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Apart from waiting for the report, have Government not thought of taking any action ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government does not propose to act on allegations.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—So Government have not taken any notice of the allegations. Am I to understand so ?

Sri A.G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have taken notice and we know that an enquiry is being held and that the Committee is functioning.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it the Government that has appointed the Committee or the University Council ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA. RAO.—The University Council.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In that case, am I to understand that the Government has not taken any action in the matter ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government is satisfied that the steps taken by the University Council is adequate.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is the Government kept in contact with the proceedings of the Committee ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have not been in contact with the Committee but with the Chairman of the Committee and through him we are knowing the day to day proceedings of the Committee.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know who is the Chairman of the Committee ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Professor D'Souza, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Are there any other non-officials on the Committee who are not interested in the professors of the University ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There are others—members of the Council, but who are not on the staff of the University.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is the Government aware of any member of Committee who is related to the members of the staff ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—If the Government come to know of any member who is related to the staff, will that member be taken away from the Committee ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe all these things have been taken into consideration by the University Council and they have come to the conclusion that the present members of the Committee are proper and that they are satisfied.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Should it not be that a person who is related to the staff should not be on the Committee ?

Sri A.G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am not aware of any such person being on the Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಯಾಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ

ಆಪಾದನೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಸಾರಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಇಂಥಾ ಆಪಾದನೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಪಾದನೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice about those allegations. The allegations appearing in the Press have been referred to the Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಕದಡಿದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ನೇಮಕವಾಗಿದೆ, ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೇಖನ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಯಾವ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಇದೇನು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಯಾರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವರೂ ನಮೂದಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಇದೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ನರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಫಲ ತಾಂಶ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕವರು ಯಾರು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. ಏನು ಶಿಫಾರಸನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಇದೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಎಷ್ಟುಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದೂ ಕೂಡ ಆವರ ಶಿಫಾರಸಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಖಿಲಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೇ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿವಹಿಸಿ, ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Committee to enquire into representations of Electrical Department Employees' Union.

Q.—869. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar–Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have appointed a three-man Committee to enquire into the representations made by the Government Electrical Department Employees' Union ;

(*b*) if they have constituted one, who the members of that Committee are ;

(*c*) whether the Union had sent a panel of names out of which to select one to be on the Committee ;

(*d*) what are the names of the persons given in the panel ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that they agreed to appoint a person of the judiciary as the Chairman of the Committee ;

(*f*) how many times the Committee has met so far ;

(*g*) the terms of reference of that committee ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Sri M. S. Swaminathan, I.A.S., Additional Director of Industries and Commerce (*Chairman*).

Sri N. D. M. Appa, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer.

Sri K. Kannan, President, Government Electrical Department Employees' Union.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sri K. Kannan, President, Government Electrical Department Employees' Union.

Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy, M.L.A.

Sri S. Gopala Gowda, M.L.A.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Thrice.

(*g*) To examine the representations of the Employees' Union and to make recommendations to Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—On 4th February 1955, Government have issued an order in which they have stated that certain representations were made by the Union of the Employees of the Electrical Department about their scales of pay and other conditions of service. These were discussed some time ago but no settlement was reached. The Union decided.....